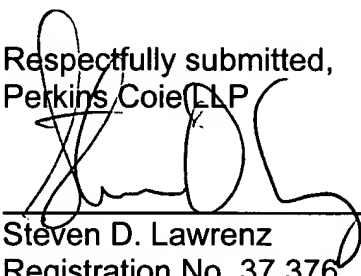


In response, applicants hereby elect Group II without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-8, 49-53, 81-85, and 94-102 are hereby canceled without prejudice.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request examination of claims 9-48, 54-80, and 86-93.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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